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In re application of: C. Yang, et. al.

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Group No.: 1615

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For: FLOWABLE BONE GRAFTS

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Application Serial No. 10/815,00 is currently

- ☐ Assigned to Group and awaits:
- ☐ Action by the Examiner.
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Appeal No.

- ☐ Is awaiting action by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
- ☐ Date of hearing expected
- ☐ Decision expected